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Fisheries - Fish curing yard - Hosbettu, Mangalore taluk - South Kanara District - Petition for reopening - Sanctioned.

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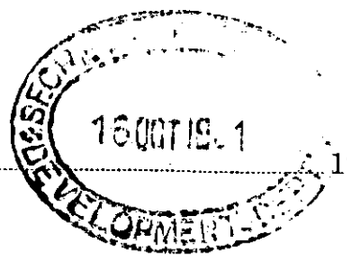

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Fish curing yard - Hosabettu - closure - petition for reopening from the curers.

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Ref. No. 2599-F/31.

Station MADRAS *Dated the* 14TH October 1931.

From (Name) Dr. B. Sundara Raj, M.A., Ph.D.,
(Designation) Director of Fisheries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a petition received from the curers of Hosabettu fish curing yard addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Development. The curers in their petition pray for the reopening of the yard which has been temporarily closed as a measure of retrenchment from 1st October 1931. The consumption of salt in the yard for the last five years was as follows:-

1926-27.	...	434 Mds. 7 seers.
1927-28.	...	399 " 26 "
1928-29.	...	873 " 29 "
1929-30.	...	320 " 18 "
1930-31.	...	335 " 30 "

The excess of expenditure on the maintenance of the yard over revenue from the sale of salt amounted to Rs.401-8-10 in 1926-27, Rs.130-7-2 in 1927-28. Rs.655-2-0 in 1929-30, and Rs.466-1-3 in 1930-31 taking into account the cost price of salt and transport charges roughly as 10 annas 5 pies per maund, the price at which salt is sold to other departments in fish curing yards on the West Coast. Only in the year 1928-29 there was a favourable balance of Rs.136-4-7 over expenditure.

2/ The curers cannot obtain white salt for curing except in a Government fish curing yard. The ordinary bazaar salt on the West Coast is the dark Bombay salt which is not used in curing fish for export. The closing of the yard therefore entails hardship on the curers. In view of the financial position of Government I recommend that the yard may be reopened if the curers agree to make good the excess of expenditure over revenue and make a deposit in advance towards it. In the case of some of the yards which have been similarly closed the curers are proposing to do this.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. J. [illegible]
for Director of Fisheries.

S.R.14-10.

To

The Honourable

The Minister of Develpments

Government of Madras,

Camp:MANGALORE.

The Humble petition of the ticket Holders of the Hosabettu Yard, -- Mangalore Taluk, South Kanara Dt.

Honoured Sir,

We most humbly and respectfully beg to invite your Honour's kind attention to the following facts and to request your Honour to favour with our humble prayer.

There is a yard standing opened by the Salt and Abkari Department, in our Hosabettu village No.51 for the entire use of the fishermen community and we have been deriving the benefit therefrom during the last twenty-three years. Since 1928 or thereabouts all the yards are being run by the Fisheries Department which, we are glad to note, has opened two more yards in our Taluk one each of Thannirbhavi and Baikampady villages. Now we are given to understand that the Department is, as per Dis.No.4880/31 intending to close the Hosabettu yard which is an old one. The order states that the yard will be closed from 1-10-1931. We are immensely grieved at this and have taken this unique opportunity of approaching your Honour with this humble memorial ardently believing

that our grievance will be properly looked into and necessary redress granted forthwith. The above-mentioned order has a damaging effect upon us as we and also the fishermen of Iddya and Suratkal villages are put to a great deal of loss and hardship if the Hosabettu yard is abolished. We are hardly able to account for this contemplated action of the Department. The retention of the Yard in question will certainly be a boon to the fishermen of Hosabettu and the --- neighbouring villages of Iddya and Suratkal.

In conclusion, we humbly pray that the Government would be graciously pleased to reconsider its decision in our favour and retain the yard at -- Hosabettu thus rendering us, a poor and deserving community a great help.

For which act of kindness and generosity we shall ever remain grateful.

We beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours most obedient servants,

HOSABETTU,
15 - 9 -1931.

Hosketta fish curing yard closure -- Memorial

From the DF Ref 2599-F/31 &
16-10-31.

To Asst Secy

Please see letter from the D.F. and the petition for the ticket holders of the Hosketta Yard

2 In the circumstances reported it is recommended that Govt may accept the recommendations of the DF for the reopening of the yard subject to the conditions set forth by him

Finance (Exp)

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted and the file returned to Development through Finance (Retrenchment)

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29.10.31.

Rattee.

Fin: No: 33133 Exp-1

Noted

As the proposal does not involve any retrenchment from the Revenue the draft below is accepted

2.11.31.

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Fin: No: 33133 Exp-2

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The order may issue

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C. No. 2048 IV/31 from the D F, No. 2599 F/31 dated 8/10/11-1931 ppl-2cf

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ORDER. No. 1610, dated 6-11-1931.

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The D F

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The Govt accept the recommendations of the D-F for the ~~closing~~ reopening of the Hosbettu fish curing yard closed from 1-10-31 subject to the following conditions

(i) that the curers in the yard agree to make good the excess of expenditure over revenue and

(ii) that they undertake to make a deposit in advance of Rs 450 which is approximately the difference between ~~towards it as stipulated by~~ expenditure & revenue and

~~The DF~~

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The DF

AG through Sir

The Petitioners through the DF.